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In re Application of:

REUSER et al.

Examiner: T. Ton

Serial No.: 09/886,477

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: **METHODS OF PURIFYING HUMAN ACID ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement;
- 3) Appendix A; and
- 4) Appendix B.

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any
required fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit
any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in connection
with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

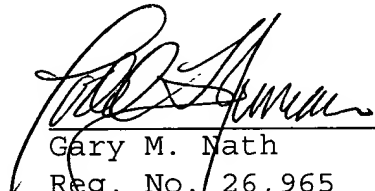
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2002. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire November 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2-3, 5-8, 10-11, and 19 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claim and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claim.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are currently pending in the present application. The claims have been amended in the expectation that the amendments will place this application in condition for allowance. In particular, claims 2-3, 5-8, and 10-11 have been amended to correct

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